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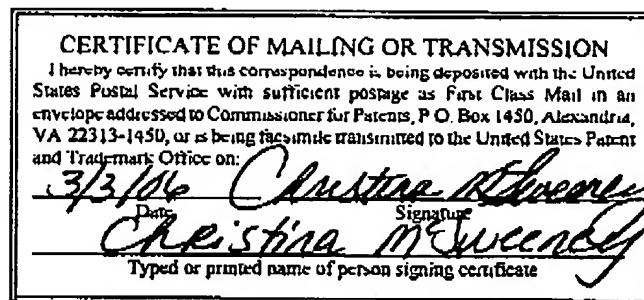
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Applicant: Richard C. Foss  
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Filed: October 22, 2003 Examiner: Nguyen, Hien N.  
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For: WIDE DATABUS ARCHITECTURE

REQUEST TO WITHDRAW HOLDING OF ABANDONMENT

Attention: Office of Petitions  
Mail Stop Petition  
Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

A Notice of Abandonment was dated February 22, 2006. The Notice indicated that no reply had been received to the Office Action dated February 23, 2005.

It is requested that the finding of Abandonment be withdrawn because a proper response was filed to the Office Action dated February 23, 2005. Specifically, a Notice of Appeal was

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mailed on August 23, 2005 with a request for a three month extension of time. As the Notice of Appeal was the proper response, the application was not abandoned.

A Request for Continued Examination (RCE) with appropriate amendment and extension fee was filed on February 27, 2006. It is requested that the RCE and Amendment be entered and acted upon.

Please charge any deficiency or credit any overpayment in the fees that may be due in this matter to Deposit Account No. 08-0380.

Respectfully submitted,

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